

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: ..... Method and Apparatus for Aligning Optical Elements

**RESPONSE TO MAY 12, 2008 OFFICE ACTION**

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Responsive to the Office Action dated May 12, 2008, Applicant amends and  
remarks as follows:

**AMENDMENTS**

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